

WASHINGTON----Plans for promotion of the annual Negro World Series moved swiftly over the week end as news of the mathematical clinching of the NNL second half race by the Newark Eagles, previously first half victors, was circulated simultaneously with news that Kansas City Monarchs captured the championship in the NAL.

League officials announced the first game of the World Series will be played at the Polo Grounds, New York City, on Sept. 17th, a night game. The date is the prefight night of the Joe Louis-Tony Mauriello world heavyweight championship bout, and should attract thousands of fans who will be in NYC for the fight.

The second contest will be played in Newark's Ruppert Stadium, on Thursday night, Sept. 19th, with the two teams moving to Kansas City on Sunday, Sept. 22, for the third game, and the fourth game in Kansas City on Monday night, Sept. 23. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played in Chicago on Sept. 25, as a night game, and if other games are necessary the Series will be shifted back to Newark where any other games necessary will be held.

Both teams were winners of both halves in their respective leagues. Kansas City closed out its NAL slate on Sept. 2 and is headed East this week for the Series, while Newark still has two more NNL games to play with Baltimore on Sept. 15th.

The teams are well matched for the series, each possessing superb hurling aces and hard-hitting batters. Kansas City will depend upon Satchel Paige, Hilton Smith, and Cliff Johnson for its hurling, while Newark will rely upon the mound work of Leon Day, Rufus Lewis and Max Manning.